



Royal Oak ESL

English as a Second Language

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ESL Parent Night: November 12th at 6:30 p.m.

You Are Invited!

We would like to invite you to our ESL District Parent Night on November 12th, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. Learn about the district's program as well as State guidelines.

Visit our new Middle School building!

ESL Parent Night will be held at Royal Oak Middle School, on the 2nd floor, in the Media Center. Map included!

ESL Parent Night will give you an overview of the program and give you a chance to meet the instructors at ALL levels. The Elementary, Middle and High School teachers and instructors will be there to talk about the program at all three levels.

One of our goals this year is to involve all parents in their child's education. This is the first gathering this year, and we hope to have more throughout the school year. This will help you to stay in touch with your child's progress, get to know other parents, and ask questions as they come up. We look forward to getting to know you!

At Parent Night, you will get a detailed copy of your child's ELPA score, and an explanation of what scores mean.

Please cut off and return the permission slip on the back of this newsletter. Let us know if you can or can not make our event.

Royal Oak's Diversity

What languages are spoken in Royal Oak Elementary Schools?

We speak 30 languages!

Albanian
Romanian
Yoruba (African Language)
Greek
Russian
Chaldean
Arabic
Mondigo
Tagalog
Filipino
Macedonian
Spanish
Malayalam
Vietnamese
Thai
Konkani
Korean
Singhalese
German
Ukrainian
Polish
Malay
Punjabi
Finish
Bengali
Chinese
Serbian
Bosnian
Czech
Serbo-Croatian
English

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 24th, November 15th, and November 28th:

Parent/ Teacher Conferences

If you have not signed up, please contact your child's teacher. Albanian translation is available if requested.

Tuesday, November 6th:

No School: Professional Development for Teachers

Friday, November 9th:

Half-day for students. Record's Day for Teachers.

Monday, November 12th:

ESL Parent Night

November 16th:

First Report Cards go home.

November 21st-23rd:

Half-day on Wednesday, no school on Thursday or Friday for Thanksgiving Break.

ESL Website

Please check out our ESL Website!

1. Go to:

www.royaloakschools.k12.mi.us

2. Click on:

For Students

3. Click on:

Classroom Resources

4. Click on:

English as a Second Language.

5. Visit Royal Oak's ESL

homepage, then click on the Elementary ESL Website.

Visit often! Features include:

- Pictures of students/ events
- Links to ESL Student Work
- Newsletters
- Parent Tips
- Important program info

Technology Agreement

Do you want to see your child's picture or work on our ESL Website? We will be doing technology projects this year that will be posted on the Internet. Students can go to the website and show off what they have worked on to friends and family. NO LAST NAMES will be published. It is very safe!

Your child can be involved in this if you signed 'yes' on the Technology Agreement sent home in the beginning of the year. If you signed 'No' and I'll send home another copy.

Special points of interest:

- ESL Parent Night is on Monday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m.
- Return the bottom of attached form to let us know you are coming.
- ELPA Scores will be sent home at 'ESL Parent Night.'
- Visit Royal Oak's ESL website!
- If you want your child's picture or work to be featured, please sign the Technology Agreement.